

HOUSE RESOLUTION 440

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kelly Vrettos for her service as a nurse with the Veterans Administration.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding nurses who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality health care for the citizens of Tennessee, especially our military veterans; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable nurse is Kelly Vrettos, who has distinguished herself as a health care professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, with more than twenty-three years of experience in the field of healthcare, Ms. Vrettos began her career in 1987 as a respiratory therapist, which she pursued for the next twenty years before graduating from nursing school in 2006; and

WHEREAS, a Registered Nurse with the Veterans Administration for the past three years, Kelly Vrettos felt called to care for the veteran community due to her father, a veteran himself, and seeks, through her service at the VA, to give back to those men and women who have sacrificed so much for the sake of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vrettos is an extremely talented and compassionate nurse who works compassionately to provide the best quality care for her patients, and she truly serves as an inspiration for other professionals in the nursing field; and

WHEREAS, the ideal nurse who is devoted to her patients and to her career, Kelly Vrettos truly epitomizes the spirit of nursing, and she should be specially recognized for her profound accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and

commend Kelly Vrettos on her exceptional service to our veterans at the VA Hospital, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.